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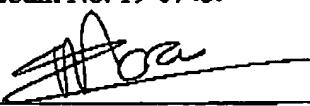
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Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10/666,681 First Named Applicant: Leonard R. Speiser et al.
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Tentative Participants:

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(3) _____ (4) _____Proposed Date of Interview: May 24, 2006 Proposed Time: 11:00 (AM/PM)

Type of Interview Requested:

(1) Telephonic (2) Personal (3) Video ConferenceExhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: YES NO
If yes, provide brief description: _____

Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art <u>U.S. 6,466,918</u>	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
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Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Reference does not show identifying a search term and providing a link to the search term as recited in claim 15. Instead, it apparently describes identifying a node in a browse tree, where the node may represent a product or category and providing a link to said node.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on _____.

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